

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SB 256

INTRODUCER: Senators Steube and Galvano

SUBJECT: Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching

DATE: March 8, 2017

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Benvenisty</u>	<u>Graf</u>	<u>ED</u>	<b>Favorable</b>
2.	<u>Sikes</u>	<u>Elwell</u>	<u>AHE</u>	<b>Recommend: Favorable</b>
3.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	_____

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**I. Summary:**

SB 256 removes the July 1, 2017 expiration date for the statutory authority for the Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching (Center) established within the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee. The Center was statutorily created in ch. 2016-62, L.O.F., the implementing bill for the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

The bill takes effect June 30, 2017.

**II. Present Situation:**

In 2016, the Legislature statutorily created<sup>1</sup> the Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching (Center) within the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee to conduct research on policies and practices related to arts integrated teaching, partner with various entities to implement arts integrated teaching, and disseminate relevant information.<sup>2</sup> The Legislature appropriated \$250,000 to the Center in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act.<sup>3</sup>

The goals of the center are to:<sup>4</sup>

- Conduct basic and applied research on policies and practices related to arts integrated teaching.

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<sup>1</sup> The Center for Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching was launched at the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee in 2012. University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, *About Us*, <http://usfsm.edu/center-paint/about-us/> (last visited Feb. 3, 2017). The Center was codified in 2016 as the Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching, Section 1004.344, F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Section 1004.344, F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Specific Appropriation 142, s. 2, ch. 2016-66, L.O.F.

<sup>4</sup> Section 1004.344(2)(a)-(h), F.S.

- Partner with interested Florida College System (FCS) institutions and private educational institutions to conduct arts integrated educational research.
- Seek out agreements to provide technical assistance and support to the Florida Department of Education, school districts, private schools, charter schools, and educator preparation programs in the implementation of evidence-based arts integrated instruction, assessment, programs, and professional development.
- Collaborate with interested arts organizations and Florida school districts in the development of frameworks for arts integrated courses in schools and professional development activities, using multiple delivery methods for arts integrated teaching in different content areas.
- Disseminate information about outcome-based practices related to arts integrated instruction, assessment, curricula, and programs.
- Position Florida as a national leader in arts integrate teaching and research.
- Examine arts integrated teaching in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) educational courses.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 256 removes the July 1, 2017 expiration date for the statutory authority for the Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching (Center) established within the University of South Florida (USF) Sarasota/Manatee.

The Center was statutorily created in 2016 in the implementing bill for the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act.<sup>5</sup> As such, the statutory provisions for the Center are effective for one fiscal year, and expire July 1, 2017. Without repeal of the expiration date by the Legislature, the Center may continue to exist within the USF Sarasota/Manatee but the goals for the center will no longer be specified in Florida law.

The bill takes effect June 30, 2017.

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

#### Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

#### A. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

#### B. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

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<sup>5</sup> Section 1004.344, F.S., as created by s. 31, 2016-62, L.O.F.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The bill has no fiscal impact. Funding for the Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching is contingent upon an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 1004.344 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

**B. Amendments:**

None.